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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-10, 12-13, and 15-24 were pending in this application. Claim 16 has been amended, and claims 19 and 20 have been cancelled. Accordingly, claims 1, 3-10, 12-13, 15-18, and 21-24 are presently being examined.

Claim 16 has been amended to correct a typographical error and recite "the border device" instead of "the border unit" to conform to the antecedent basis in claim 13. Support for this amendment can be found, inter alia, in Fig. 4 of the subject specification.

Sections 3-7 of the Office Action rejected claims 19 and 20 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001/0042200 to Lamberton et al. ("Lamberton publication") in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0002686 to Vange et al. ("Vange publication").

Applicant hereinabove has cancelled claims 19 and 20. Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that the rejection of claims 19 and 20 is now moot. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 19 and 20 as being unpatentable over the Lamberton publication in view of the Vange publication be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Section 8 of the Office Action stated that claims 1, 3-10, 12, 13, 15-18 and 21-24 are allowed.

In view of the cancellation of claims 19 and 20, the only pending claims still rejected in the Office Action, and the

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remarks above, applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and earnestly solicits a Notice Of Allowance.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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